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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Next meeting Tuesday, May 10th

Public Portion There were 7 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

HOT TOPICS

Declaring as surplus 247 acres in Yaphank (13-5)

Creation of a Public Nuisance Website (Approved 10-7-0-1)

Strengthening the Crack House Law (16-2)

Banning the Sale of Synthetic Cocaine “Bath Salts” (18-0)

Registration of Pre-paid Cell Phones (Public Hearing recessed)

Votes of Interest:

IR 1290 Establishing a Suffolk County Public Nuisance Website. (Browning) Approved (10-7-0-1)

IR 1278 Approving the appointment of Sarah Lansdale as Director of the Suffolk Co. Dept of Planning. (Co. Exec.) Approved 18-0

IR 1121 to strengthen the County’s Crack House Law. (Browning) Approved 16-2

IR 1146 to ban the sale of synthetic cocaine being marketed as “Bath Salts” in Suffolk County. (Cooper) Approved 18-0

Public Hearings **The Public Hearing on I.R. 2045-10** –to limit campaign donations by members of the Ethics Commission. (Cooper) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the May 10th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2107-10 –strengthening the budget adoption process. (Co. Exec.) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the May 10th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1002 –to protect the public from injury caused by accumulated snow or ice on moving commercial motor vehicles. (Cooper) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Public Safety Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1124 –to change the formula for distribution of funds and fees generated from the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles. (Schneiderman) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the May 10th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1162 –to ban the sale and use of coal tar sealers in Suffolk County. (P.O.) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the May 10th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1228 –to establish a 2% Discretionary Spending Cap. (Cooper) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the May 10th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1247 –limiting annual growth of the Co. Operating Budget and tax levy to no more than 2%. (Co. Exec.) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the May 10th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1256 –expanding Legal Representation of County Employees. (Lindsay) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the May 10th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1266 –to register prepaid cell phones purchased in Suffolk County. (Browning) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the May 10th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1277 –to protect animals in Suffolk County from abuse. (Cooper) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Public Safety Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1289 –to ensure transparency in the County Budget Process. (Cilmi) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the May 10th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

For a full listing of today’s Agenda with Vote Result click on Marked Agenda at <http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/clerk/Agenda/agenda11.html>

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